

I believe that local governments, schools and communities need access to media in order to assure that all voices are heard. Consolidated media ownership benefits big corporations. Additionally it benefits the public as consumers, but not the public as citizens. The federal government, in its capacity as guardian of the public interest, must consider communities and individual citizens in preference to corporations and big business. The FCC needs to dedicate a portion of all the media it regulates for non-commercial interests. Thank you for your attention.